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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile Site

NO : PIC/JB-54/60

DATE : 4 April 1960

LOCATION: 8.5 nm north of Kharkov, USSR

COORD: 50°07'N 36°16'E

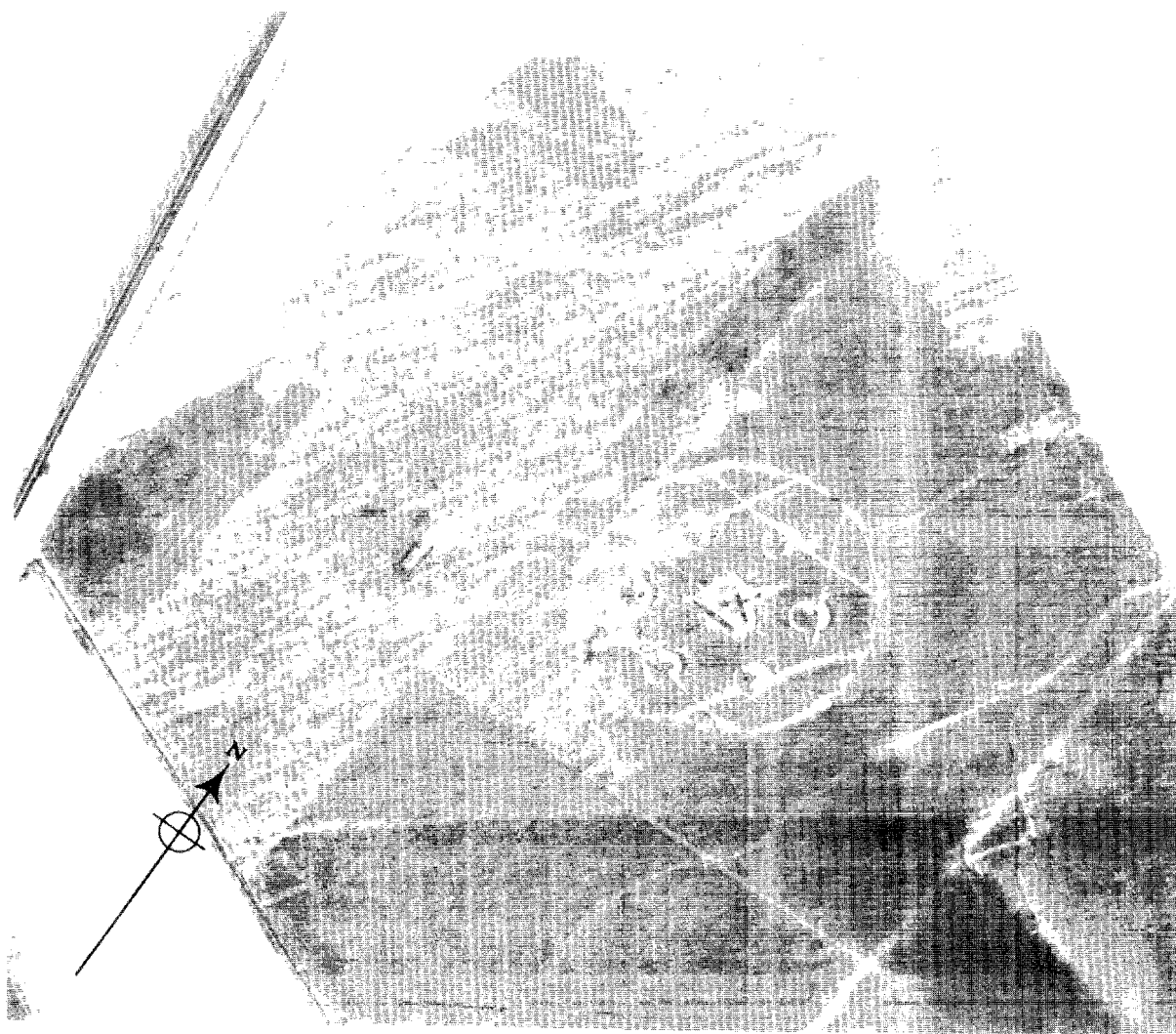


Figure 1. SAM SITE 8.5 NM NORTH OF KHARKOV.

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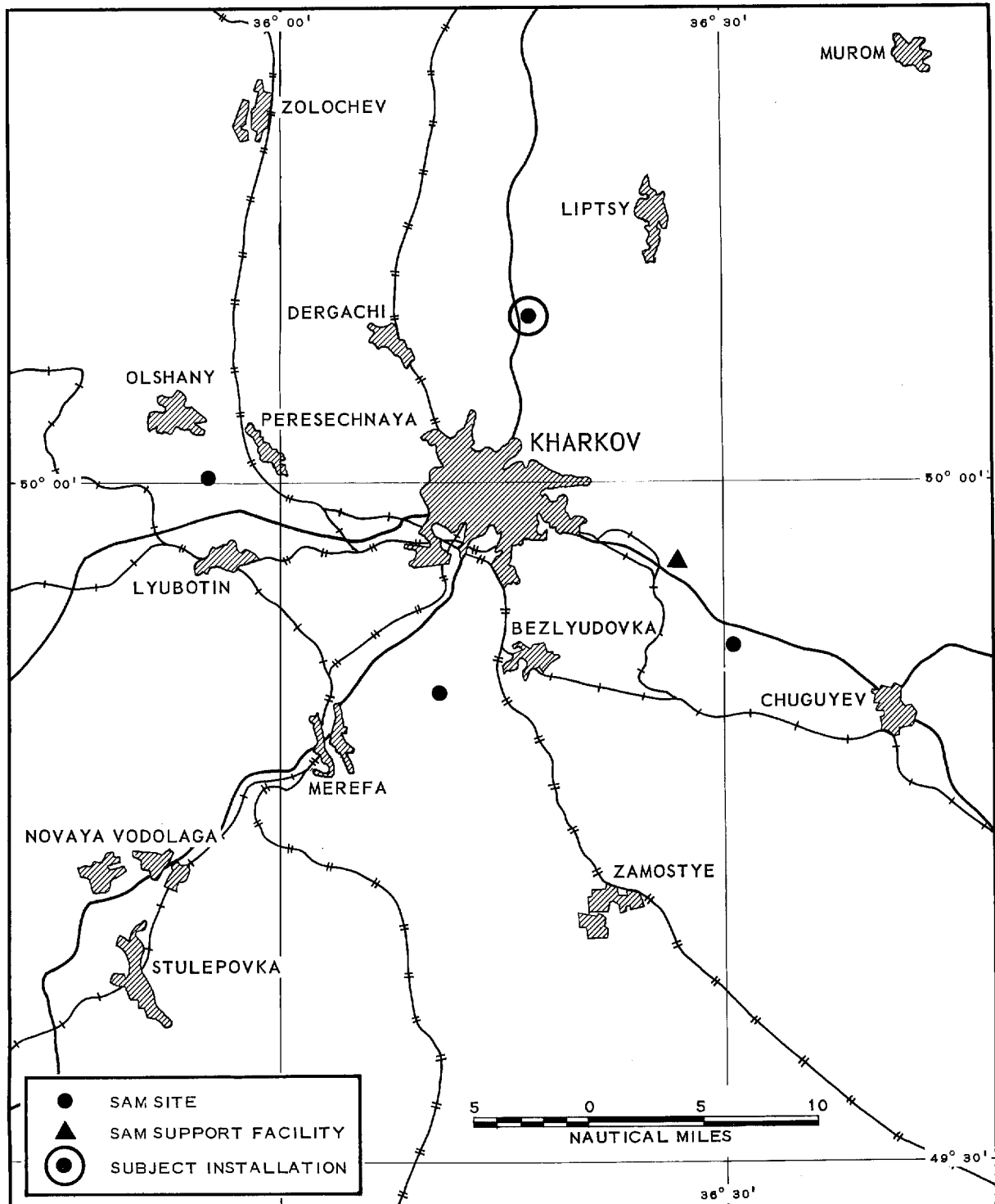


FIGURE 2. SAM SITES AND SUPPORT FACILITIES IN THE KHARKOV AREA. Date of information

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REFERENCE POINT:

Kharkov RR Station, Yards and Shops, City,
49°59'25"N - 36°12'22"E.

LOCATION:

8.5 nm north of reference point.

FUNCTION:

One of a group of sites deployed for the defense of Kharkov.

SITE STATUS:

This site probably has an operational capability.
Operational area in final stage of construction.
Support area in early stage of construction.

LAUNCH FACILITIES:

Six launch revetments with six launchers emplaced.

MISSILES:

Six canvas-covered missiles on trailers.
Missile hold revetments had not been constructed at time of photography.

ELECTRONICS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT:

FRUIT SET radar with associated vans and/or trailers positioned in
revetments at center of operations area.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None visible.

OVERHEAD POWER and/or COMMUNICATION LINE:

An overhead wire line extends in a north-south direction just west of
the site, but no connection between this line and the site can be de-
termined.

TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT:

Five tractors and six missile trailers located on circular service road.
One prime mover and seven vehicles located at the site.

SUPPORT AREA:

This area is in the early stage of construction. One building 25 by 15
feet has been completed, and the foundation is being laid for another,
larger building.

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SECURITY:

Possible security fence encloses site.

REMARKS:

Site is situated on flat terrain in a heavily forested area.

A SAM support facility 23 nm to the southeast serves the site.

MAP REFERENCES:

WAC 234; AMS-Series N 501, Sheet NM 37-4.

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